

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

CHARLESTON DIVISION

IN RE: ETHICON, INC.,
PELVIC REPAIR SYSTEMS
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

MDL NO. 2327

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO THE CASE(S)
ON THE ATTACHED EXHIBIT(S)

ORDER

(Dismissing Ethicon Defendants with Prejudice)

Pending in MDL 2327, 2:12-md-2327 [ECF No. 7748] is a Joint Motion to Dismiss Defendants with Prejudice filed by plaintiff(s), identified in Exhibit(s) A, and Johnson & Johnson, Ethicon, Inc. and/or Ethicon, LLC (collectively referred to as “Ethicon”). The Motion seeks an order granting dismissal of the Ethicon defendants in these actions(s) with prejudice.

The court **ORDERS** that:

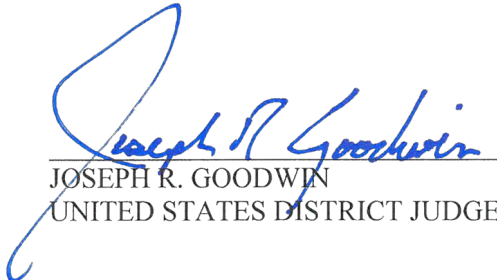
- (1) the Joint Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice is **GRANTED**; and,
- (2) the Ethicon defendants are **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE** from the action(s) listed on the attached Exhibit(s) A;
- (3) if there are no remaining defendants in a civil action, then (a) that civil action is dismissed with prejudice and stricken from the docket and (b) any pending motions are **DENIED** as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to:

- (1) dismiss the Ethicon defendants from the individual civil action(s) with prejudice;
 - (2) if no other defendants remain in an individual action, then (a) strike the action from the docket, and (b) close the case;
 - (3) file a copy of this Order in MDL 2327 and in each individual case on the attached Exhibit(s);
- and,

(4) send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: April 3, 2019



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

EXHIBIT A

<i>Civil Action No.</i>	<i>Case Name</i>
2:16-cv-02545	Janet Watson Foster v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:16-cv-05697	Sylvia J. Meakin; Daniel B. Meakin v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:16-cv-02610	Blanca E Guajardo; Marco A. Guajardo vs. Ethicon, Inc; Johnson & Johnson
2:16-cv-05698	Charlotte K. Davis; Roger H. Davis, Jr. v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson
2:13-cv-07753	Laurie Whitstine; Danny Whitstine vs. Ethicon, Inc.; Ethicon, LLC; Johnson & Johnson
2:12-cv-06140	Lissa K Thompson v. Ethicon, Inc.; Johnson & Johnson